

# Definitions from *The Logic Manual*

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# 1 Sets, Relations and Arguments

**Binary relation:** A set is a binary relation iff it contains only ordered pairs.

**Types of binary relation:** A binary relation  $R$  is

- (i) *reflective* on a set  $S$  iff for all elements  $d$  of  $S$  the pair  $\langle d, d \rangle$  is an element of  $R$ ;
- (ii) *symmetric* on a set  $S$  iff for all elements  $d, e$  of  $S$ : if  $\langle d, e \rangle \in R$  then  $\langle e, d \rangle \in R$ ;
- (iii) *asymmetric* on a set  $S$  iff for no elements  $d, e$  of  $S$ :  $\langle d, e \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle e, d \rangle \in R$ ;
- (iv) *antisymmetric* on a set  $S$  iff for no two distinct elements  $d, e$  of  $S$ :  $\langle d, e \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle e, d \rangle \in R$ ;
- (v) *transitive* on a set  $S$  iff for all elements  $d, e, f$  of  $S$ : if  $\langle d, e \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle e, f \rangle \in R$ , then  $\langle d, f \rangle \in R$ .

**Binary relations simpliciter:** A binary relation  $R$  is

- (i) *symmetric* iff it is symmetric on all sets;
- (ii) *asymmetric* iff it is asymmetric on all sets;
- (iii) *antisymmetric* iff it is antisymmetric on all sets;
- (iv) *transitive* iff it is transitive on all sets.

**Equivalence relation:** A binary relation  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $S$  iff  $R$  is reflexive on  $S$ , symmetric on  $S$  and transitive on  $S$ .

**Function:** A binary relation  $R$  is a function iff for all  $d, e, f$ : if  $\langle d, e \rangle \in R$  and  $\langle d, f \rangle \in R$  then  $e = f$ .

**Domain, range, into:**

- (i) The *domain* of a function  $R$  is the set  $\{d : \text{there is an } e \text{ such that } \langle d, e \rangle \in R\}$ .
- (ii) The *range* of a function  $R$  is the set  $\{e : \text{there is a } d \text{ such that } \langle d, e \rangle \in R\}$ .
- (iii)  $R$  is a function into the set  $M$  iff all elements of the range of the function are in  $M$ .

**Function notation:** If  $d$  is in the domain of a function  $R$  one writes  $R(d)$  for the unique object  $e$  such that  $\langle d, e \rangle$  is in  $R$ .

**$n$ -ary relation:** An  $n$ -place relation is a set containing only  $n$ -tuples. An  $n$ -place relation is called a relation of arity  $n$ .

**Argument:** An argument consists of a set of declarative sentences (the premises) and a declarative sentence (the conclusion) marked as the concluded sentence.

**Logical validity:** An argument is logically valid iff there is no interpretation under which the premises are all true and the conclusion false.

**Consistency:** A set of sentences is logically consistent iff there is at least one interpretation under which all sentences of the set are true.

**Logical truth:** A sentence is logically true iff it is true under any interpretation.

**Contradiction:** A sentence is a contradiction iff it is false under all interpretations.

**Logical equivalence:** Sentences are logically equivalent iff they are true under exactly the same interpretations.

## 2 Syntax and Semantics of Propositional Logic

**Sentence letters:**  $P, Q, R, P_1, Q_1, R_1, P_2, Q_2, R_2$  and so on are sentence letters.

**Sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ :**

- (i) All sentence letters are sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .
- (ii) If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ , then  $\neg\phi$ ,  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \vee \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  and  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$  are sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .
- (iii) Nothing else is a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .

**Bracketing Convention:**

- 1 The outer brackets may be omitted from a sentence that is not part of another sentence.
- 2 The inner set of brackets may be omitted from a sentence of the form  $((\phi \wedge \psi) \wedge \chi)$  and analogously for  $\vee$ .
- 3 Suppose  $\diamond \in \{\wedge, \vee\}$  and  $\circ \in \{\rightarrow, \leftrightarrow\}$ . Then if  $(\phi \circ (\psi \diamond \chi))$  or  $((\phi \diamond \psi) \circ \chi)$  occurs as part of the sentence that is to be abbreviated, the inner set of brackets may be omitted.

**$\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure:** An  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure is an assignment of exactly one truth-value ( $T$  or  $F$ ) to every sentence letter of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .

**Truth in an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure:** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be some  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure. Then  $|\dots|_{\mathcal{A}}$  assigns either  $T$  or  $F$  to every sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  in the following way.

- (i) If  $\phi$  is a sentence letter,  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the truth-value assigned to  $\phi$  by the  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$
- (ii)  $|\neg\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = F$
- (iii)  $|\phi \wedge \psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  and  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$
- (iv)  $|\phi \vee \psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  or  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$
- (v)  $|\phi \rightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = F$  or  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$
- (vi)  $|\phi \leftrightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = |\psi|_{\mathcal{A}}$

**Truth tables:**

$\phi$	$\neg\phi$	$\phi$	$\psi$	$(\phi \wedge \psi)$	$(\phi \vee \psi)$	$(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$	$(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$
T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	F	F	F	F	T	T

**Logical truth etc. ( $\mathcal{L}_1$  version):**

- (i) A sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is logically true iff  $\phi$  is true in all  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structures.
- (ii) A sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is a contradiction iff  $\phi$  is not true in any  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structures.
- (iii) A sentence  $\phi$  and a sentence  $\psi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  are logically equivalent iff  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are true in exactly the same  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structures.

**Validity ( $\mathcal{L}_1$  version):** Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  and  $\phi$  a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ . The argument with all sentences in  $\Gamma$  as premisses and  $\phi$  as conclusion is valid iff there is no  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure in which all sentences in  $\Gamma$  are true and  $\phi$  is false.

**Counterexamples:** An  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure is a counterexample to the argument with  $\Gamma$  as the set of premisses and  $\phi$  as the conclusion iff for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have  $|\gamma|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$  but  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}} = F$ .

**Semantic Consistency:** A set  $\Gamma$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -sentences is semantically consistent iff there is an  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  such that for all sentence  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have  $|\gamma|_{\mathcal{A}} = T$ . A set  $\Gamma$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$ -sentences is semantically inconsistent iff  $\Gamma$  is not semantically consistent.

### 3 Formalization in Propositional Logic

**Truth-functionality:** A connective is truth-functional iff the truth-value of the compound sentence cannot be changed by replacing a direct subsentence with another sentence having the same truth-value.

**Scope of a connective in  $\mathcal{L}_1$ :** The scope of an occurrence of a connective in a sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is the occurrence of the smallest subsentence of  $\phi$  that contains this occurrence of the connective.

**Logical truth etc. (propositional version):**

- (i) An English sentence is a tautology iff its formalization in propositional logic is logically true.
- (ii) An English sentence is a contradiction iff its formalization in propositional logic is a contradiction.
- (iii) An set of English sentences is propositionally consistent iff the set of all their formalizations in propositional logic is semantically consistent.

**Propositional validity:** An argument in English is propositionally valid iff its formalization in  $\mathcal{L}_1$  is valid.

### 4 The Syntax of Predicate Logic

**Predicate letters:** All expressions of the form  $P_n^k$ ,  $Q_n^k$ ,  $R_n^k$  are predicate letters where  $k$  and  $n$  are either missing or a numeral '1', '2' ... .

**Arity:** The value of the upper index of a predicate letter is called its arity. If a predicate letter does not have an upper index its arity is 0.

**Constants:**  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $c_2$ , ... are constants.

**Variables:**  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ,  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $z_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $z_2$ , ... are variables.

**Atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ :** If  $Z$  is a predicate letter of arity  $n$  and each of  $t_1$ , ...,  $t_n$  is a variable or constant, then  $Zt_1 \dots t_n$  is an atomic formula of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

**Quantifier:** A quantifier is an expression  $\forall v$  or  $\exists v$  where  $v$  is a variable.

**Formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ :**

- (i) All atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .
- (ii) If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  then  $\neg\phi$ ,  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \vee \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  and  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

- (iii) If  $v$  is a variable and  $\phi$  is a formula then  $\forall v\phi$  and  $\exists v\phi$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .
- (iv) Nothing else is a formula of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ .

**Free occurrence of a variable:**

- (i) All occurrences of variables in atomic formulae are free.
- (ii) The occurrences of a variable that are free in  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are also free in  $\neg\phi$ ,  $\phi \wedge \psi$ ,  $\phi \vee \psi$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ , and  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .
- (iii) In a formula  $\forall v\phi$  or  $\exists v\phi$  no occurrence of the variable  $v$  is free; all occurrences of variables other than  $v$  that are free in  $\phi$  are also free in  $\forall v\phi$  and  $\exists v\phi$ .

An occurrence of a variable is bound in a formula iff it is not free.

A variable occurs freely in a formula iff there is at least one free occurrence of the variable in the formula.

**Sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ :** A formula of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  iff no variable occurs freely in the formula.

## 5 The Semantics of Predicate Logic

**$\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure:** An  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure is an ordered pair  $\langle D, I \rangle$  where  $D$  is some non-empty set and  $I$  is a function from the set of all constants, sentence letters, and predicate letters such that

- the value of every constant is an element of  $D$
- the value of every sentence letter is a truth-value  $T$  or  $F$
- the value of every  $n$ -ary predicate letter is an  $n$ -ary relation.

**Variable assignment:** A variable assignment over an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  assigns an element of the domain  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  to each variable.

**Satisfaction:** Assume  $\mathcal{A}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure,  $\alpha$  is a variable assignment over  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , and  $v$  is a variable. For a sentence letter  $\phi$  either  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  or  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = F$  obtains. Formulae other than sentence letters receive the following semantic values.

- (i)  $|\Phi t_1 \dots t_n|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $\langle |t_1|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha}, \dots, |t_n|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} \rangle \in |\Phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha}$ , where  $\Phi$  is an  $n$ -ary predicate letter for  $n \geq 1$  and each of  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  is either a variable or a constant
- (ii)  $|\neg\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = F$
- (iii)  $|\phi \wedge \psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  and  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$
- (iv)  $|\phi \vee \psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  or  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$
- (v)  $|\phi \rightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = F$  or  $|\psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$
- (vi)  $|\phi \leftrightarrow \psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = |\psi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha}$
- (vii)  $|\forall v\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\beta} = T$  for all variable assignments  $\beta$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  differing from  $\alpha$  in  $v$  at most
- (viii)  $|\exists v\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\beta} = T$  for at least one variable assignment  $\beta$  over  $\mathcal{A}$  differing from  $\alpha$  in  $v$  at most

**Truth:** A sentence  $\phi$  is true in an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  iff  $|\phi|_{\mathcal{A}}^{\alpha} = T$  for all variable assignments  $\alpha$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Logical truth etc. ( $\mathcal{L}_2$  version)**

- (i) A sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is logically true iff  $\phi$  is true in all  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structures.
- (ii) A sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is a contradiction iff  $\phi$  is not true in any  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structures.
- (iii) Sentences  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  are logically equivalent iff both are true in exactly the same  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structures.
- (iv) A set  $\Gamma$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -sentences is semantically consistent iff there is an  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -structure  $\mathcal{A}$  in which all sentences in  $\Gamma$  are true. A set of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -sentences is semantically inconsistent iff it is not semantically consistent.

**Validity ( $\mathcal{L}_2$ version):** Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of sentences of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  and  $\phi$  a sentence of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ . The argument with all sentences in  $\Gamma$  as premisses and  $\phi$  as conclusion is valid iff there is no  $\mathcal{L}_2$  structure in which all sentences in  $\Gamma$  are true and  $\phi$  is false. This is abbreviated as  $\Gamma \models \phi$ .

## 6 Natural Deduction

### Propositional Logic Rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}{\phi \wedge \psi} \wedge\text{Intro}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \wedge \psi \end{array}}{\phi} \wedge\text{Elim}_1 \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \wedge \psi \end{array}}{\psi} \wedge\text{Elim}_2$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \end{array}}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee\text{Intro}_1 \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}{\phi \vee \psi} \vee\text{Intro}_2$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \vee \psi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\psi] \\ \vdots \\ \chi \end{array}}{\chi} \vee\text{Elim}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array}}{\phi \rightarrow \psi} \rightarrow\text{Intro} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi \rightarrow \psi \end{array}}{\psi} \rightarrow\text{Elim}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \neg\psi \end{array}}{\neg\phi} \neg\text{Intro} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} [\neg\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \psi \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} [\neg\phi] \\ \vdots \\ \neg\psi \end{array}}{\phi} \neg\text{Elim}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi] \quad [\psi] \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \psi \quad \phi \end{array}}{\phi \leftrightarrow \psi} \leftrightarrow\text{Intro}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \phi \leftrightarrow \psi \quad \phi \end{array}}{\psi} \leftrightarrow\text{Elim}_1$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \phi \leftrightarrow \psi \quad \psi \end{array}}{\phi} \leftrightarrow\text{Elim}_2$$

### Predicate Logic Rules

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi[t/v] \end{array}}{\forall v\phi} \forall\text{Intro}$$

provided that the constant  $t$  does not occur in  $\phi$  or in any undischarged assumption in the proof of  $\phi[t/v]$ .

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \forall v\phi \end{array}}{\phi[t/v]} \forall\text{Elim}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \phi[t/v] \end{array}}{\exists v\phi} \exists\text{Intro}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} [\phi[t/v]] \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \exists v\phi \quad \psi \end{array}}{\psi} \exists\text{Elim}$$

provided that the constant  $t$  does not occur in  $\exists v\phi$  or in  $\psi$  or in any undischarged assumption other than  $\phi[t/v]$  in the proof of  $\psi$ .

### Identity Rules

$$\frac{[t = t]}{\vdots} =\text{Intro}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \phi[s/v] \quad s = t \end{array}}{\phi[t/v]} =\text{Elim}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \phi[s/v] \quad t = s \end{array}}{\phi[t/v]} =\text{Elim}$$



## 7 Formalization in Predicate Logic

**Syntactic consistency:** A set  $\Gamma$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -sentences is syntactically consistent iff there is a sentence  $\phi$  such that  $\Gamma \not\vdash \phi$ .

**Scope of a quantifier or connective in  $\mathcal{L}_2$ :** The scope of an occurrence of a quantifier or a connective in a sentence  $\phi$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  is the occurrence of the smallest  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -formula that contains that occurrence of the quantifier or connective and is part of  $\phi$ .

**Logical truth etc. (predicate version):**

- (i) An English sentence is logically true in predicate logic iff its formalization in predicate logic is logically true.
- (ii) An English sentence is a contradiction in predicate logic iff its formalization in predicate logic is a contradiction.
- (iii) A set of English sentences is consistent in predicate logic iff the set of their formalizations in predicate logic is semantically consistent.

**Validity (predicate version):** An argument in English is valid in predicate logic iff its formalization in the language  $\mathcal{L}_2$  of predicate logic is valid.

## 8 Identity and Definite Descriptions

**Atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ :** All atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_2$  are atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ . Furthermore, if  $s$  and  $t$  are variables or constants then  $s = t$  is an atomic formula of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ .

**Formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ :**

- (i) All atomic formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ .
- (ii) If  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$  then  $\neg\phi$ ,  $(\phi \wedge \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \vee \psi)$ ,  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi)$  and  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi)$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ .
- (iii) If  $v$  is a variable and  $\phi$  is a formula then  $\forall v\phi$  and  $\exists v\phi$  are formulae of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ .
- (iv) Nothing else is a formula of  $\mathcal{L}_=$ .

**Satisfaction in  $\mathcal{L}_=$ :** As in the definition of satisfaction in  $\mathcal{L}_2$  with the additional clause

- (ix)  $|s = t|_{\mathcal{A}}^\alpha = T$  iff  $|s|_{\mathcal{A}}^\alpha = |t|_{\mathcal{A}}^\alpha$